

## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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	Γ		NOTES					
		FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified by 37 CFR § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an intermination patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and design patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefor 1995.	ed above must be a nonprovisional application that national application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 37 ns. to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and	A Notice will be placed on a d is subject to the twenty-year				
, .	C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b).							
*		EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) application that is not to be abandoned.	andon the prior application as of ontinuation-in-part of an					
		ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.						
		35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to t should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior ε reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every applica	application is submitted, it will not be entered. A req	uest for a CPA is the specific I				
1.	X E	nter the unentered amendment previous	sly filed on <u>February 10, 2003</u> visional application.					
2.	a	A preliminary amendment is enclose	d.					
`.	b. [	The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to take this case up for action before recontact the attorneys for the applicant to the	ceiving such papers, it is respectfull	shortly. Should the Examiner y requested that the Examiner				
3.	Т	his application is filed by fewer than all tl	he inventors named in the prior appl	lication, 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4).				
	a. [	DELETE the following inventor(s) na	med in the prior nonprovisional appl	lication: RECEIVED				
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	b. [	The inventors to be deleted are set for	orth on a separate sheet attached h	ereto				
4.	A	n Amendment Prior To Abandonment is	·	1echnology Center 210				
5.	5. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.							
	a. [	A PTO-1449 form is enclosed.						
	b. [	Enclosed is a copy of each reference 1 00000038 09552589	e cited in the IDS.					

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(c) or (j))	50 - 20 =	30	X \$ 18.00 =	\$540.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR § 1.16(b) or (i))	12 - 3 =	9	X \$ 84.00 =	\$756.00
	MULTIDLE DEDENDEN	T CLAIMS (if applicable) (37	\$280.00 =	\$	

BASIC FEE \$ 750.00 (37 CFR § 1.16(a)) Total of above calculations = \$2046.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) TOTAL = \$2046.00 6. Small entity status A small entity statement is enclosed a. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired. Is no longer claimed. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. 7. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_2,046.00 \_\_is enclosed. 8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge deficiencies in the following the Editorian Deposit Account No. 06-1205: 9. Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16. MAR 1 2 7003 Х Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.17. b. **Technology Center 2100** Fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR  $\S$  1.103(b) for three months. (Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 CFR  $\S$  1.17(i) is enclosed). 10. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A). 11. a. Х Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized. See MPEP 503). b. Х Petition For Extension Of Time and check for \$110.00 12. Other The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA UNLESS a new correspondence address is provided below NOTE: 13. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS New correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Label finsert Customer No. or Attach bar code tabel here NAME ADDRESS STATE ZIP CODE CITY TELEPHONE FAX COUNTRY SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED NAME Scott D. Malpede SIGNATURE 32,52/3 REGISTRATION NO. March 10, 2003 DATE

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